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General Services Administration
FAR Secretariat (MVP)
1800 F Street, N.W.
Room 4035
Attn: Ms. Laurie Duarte
Washington, D.C. 20405

Ref: FAR Council Case No. 2001-014

Dear Ms. Duarte,

We believe that the Blacklisting Rule covered by the above FAR case referenced should be revoked. Current law, procedures and processes provide adequate measures to protect Government in awarding contracts and penalties for contractors who would abuse the rules. In addition, in these days of budgetary constraints it is difficult to justify the large expenditures of cost and effort that necessarily would be involved.

Smaller companies such as ours with limited resources would be the ones unduly burdened, and one would ask, to accomplish what useful purpose? To this we add the uncertainties of transitioning to the new rules on both the contractor and government side. We believe that vigorously enforcing the methods currently on the books would accomplish all of the objectives sought in the new ruling.

We much appreciate your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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